

Claims

1. Method for linking multimedia data, wherein multimedia data comprise video, photo and/or audio data, including the steps of
 - providing first and second multimedia data, wherein the first multimedia data is stored on a first storage medium (207) and the second multimedia data is received from a video camera (200);
 - generating (209) link information, the link information containing a reference to said first multimedia data on said first storage medium (207);
 - adding either said link information, or said first multimedia data referenced by said link information, to said second multimedia data; and
 - storing (201,210) the resulting multimedia data on a second storage medium (202), with said second storage medium (202) being removable independently from said first storage medium (207).
2. Method according to claim 1, wherein said first multimedia data is a still picture or photo or a picture sequence, such as a short video or cartoon.
3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said first storage medium (207) is a memory, and said second storage medium (202) is a tape or disc.
4. Method according to any of claims 1-3, wherein said first storage medium (207) or said second storage medium (202), or both, are separately removable.
5. Method according to any of claims 1-4, wherein said generating (209) and storing (210) of said first link information is performed in real-time while data is

being stored on said second storage medium (202).

6. Method according to any of claims 1-5, further comprising the steps of

- 5 - generating (209) second link information being associated to said first multimedia data and containing reference to said second multimedia data on said second storage medium (202);
- 10 - storing (210) said second link information on said first storage medium (207) together with said first multimedia data.

7. Video camera or camcorder (200), comprising:

- 15 - means (201) for recording video data;
- first storage means (202), being suitable for video or audio/video data storage;
- second storage means (207), being suitable for storage of electronic still pictures or picture sequences or audio data, and being physically independent from said first storage means (202);
- 20 - means (206) for storing electronic still pictures or picture sequences or audio data on said second storage means (207);
- means (209) for generating link information, the link information being a reference to data on said second storage means (207);
- 25 - means (210) for combining video data from said recording means (201) or from said first storage means (202) with data from said second storage means (207) using said link information; and
- 30 - means for output and/or storage (202) of said combined video data.

8. Video camera or camcorder according to claim 7,
35 wherein the operation of said means (210) for combining video data with data from said second storage

means (207) comprises inserting a logo picture into a video sequence.

9. Video camera or camcorder according to claim 7 or 8,
further comprising:

- means (209) for generating second link information, the link information being a reference to data on said first storage means (202);
- means (211) for attaching said second link information to data being stored on said second storage means (207), such that a video processing or representation device (203-205,208,212) can access the data being stored on said first storage means (202) and being referenced by said second link information.

10. Video camera or camcorder according to any of claims 7-9, wherein said means (209) for generating link information, the link information being a reference to data on said second storage means (207), generates said link information in real-time while data are stored on said first storage means (202).

11. Video camera or camcorder according to any of claims 7-10, wherein said real-time generated link information is post-editable, or can be edited offline.

12. Video camera or camcorder according to any of claims 7-11, wherein said first storage means is a tape or disc, and said second storage means is a memory, media-card or disc.

13. Video camera or camcorder according to any of claims 7-12, wherein said electronic still pictures or picture sequences or audio data have been recorded with

the same device (200) as the video data.